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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Weston et al.

Serial No.: 10/714,535

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: APPARATUS FOR MIXING AND
DISPENSING INFLUENT SLURRY INTO
A TANK AND SYSTEMS
INCORPORATING SAME

Confirmation No.: 2205

Examiner: B. Hoey

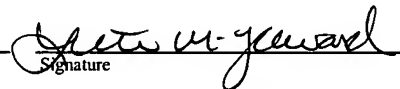
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed October 6, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 6, 2006. This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a petition for a one month extension of time with the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.